

Shylock Told Hall Case Hinges on 'Pig Woman'

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Well, the preliminary hearing has ended with Willie Stevens, brother of Mrs. Frances Hall (already admitted to bail) and Henry de la Bruyere Carpender held without bail, charged with the murder of the Episcopal rector and his choir singer sweetheart Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

It was a dramatic day in court, with four witnesses corroborating the story of the "pig woman."

Many of The GRAPHIC readers who are looking forward to sharing the \$1,000 in cash prizes for the first correct solution of the crime are suggesting in every mail that the mystery of the pretty child Joan be cleared. This will probably be done when the trial begins, and will give us, I hope, a clearer vision of this baffling tragedy at the notorious "neck" place known as the Phillips farm.

My GRAPHIC reader theorists have much to say about the "pig woman's" connection with the case, and Watson, who has been reading excerpts from hundreds of letters received in the mail bag, suggests that I quote a few pertinent to the "pig woman" and her testimony.

"Pig Woman" Was Armed

C. B. Ellsworth of 314 72d St., Bay Ridge, writes: "The 'pig woman' was out that evening looking for robbers, and she was not unarmed."

Albert M. Bratt, 371 Parker Ave., Hackensack, N. J., writes: "The 'pig woman' knows too much."

Violet Stewart, 171 Monroe St., Brooklyn, writes: "The 'pig woman' heard a noise and thought it came from the robbers she was hunting. It was not a moonlight night."

Barbara Gerhardt of 243 13th St., Brooklyn, writes: "Now look what they are trying to do—make a liar of the 'pig woman.' What would she lie for?"

Ivan Roma of 35 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, writes: "The 'pig woman' says she recognized Mrs. Hall, Carpender and Willie Stevens because it was a bright moonlight night. Look up the record of that night."

Benjamin F. Henderson, field artillery, West Point, writes: "Mrs. Gibson knows more than she would like to tell."

Mrs. C. J. Abruzzi, 226 West 11th St., writes: "I base my solution on the 'pig woman's' testimony, which the jury will not take seriously. How could she identify the accused?"

Adolph Suprise of 299 East 103d St. writes: "The 'pig woman' is telling the truth."

See "Pig Woman" in Dreams

Robert Kelly, 154 Beekman Ave., North Tarrytown, writes: "I have continued dreams about the Hall-Mills tragedy, and I see the 'pig woman' vividly."

Mrs. C. Davies of 104 Astor Court, Brooklyn, writes: "The 'pig woman's' story is right."



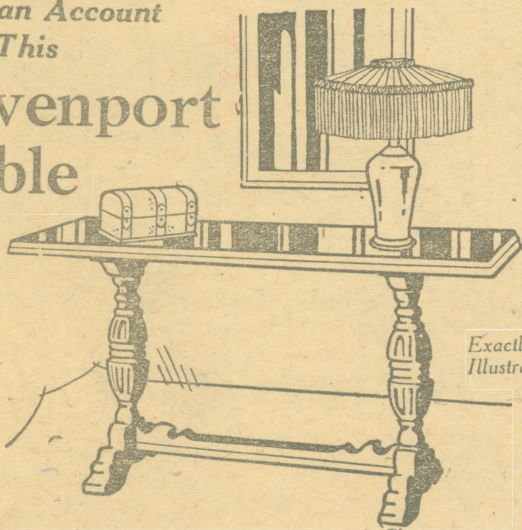
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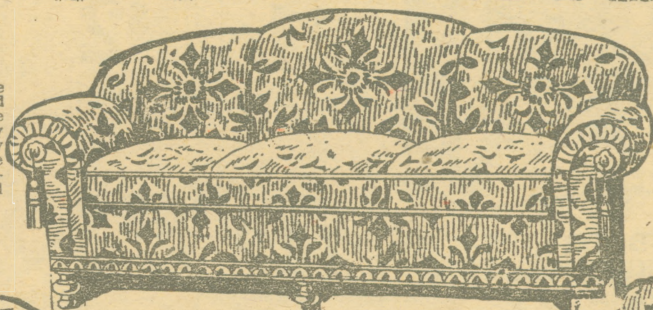
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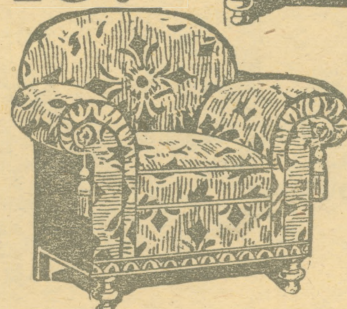
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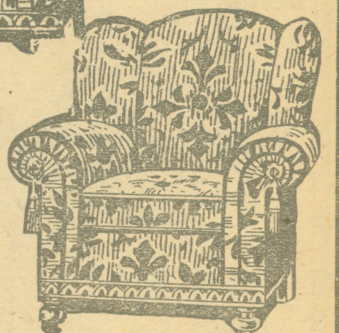


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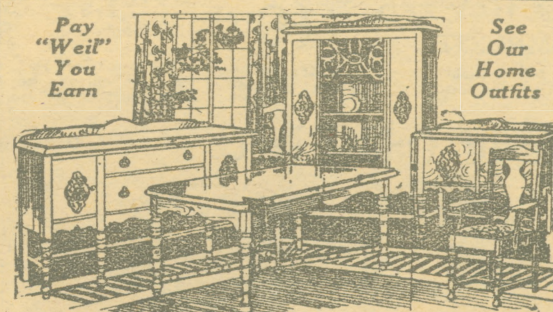
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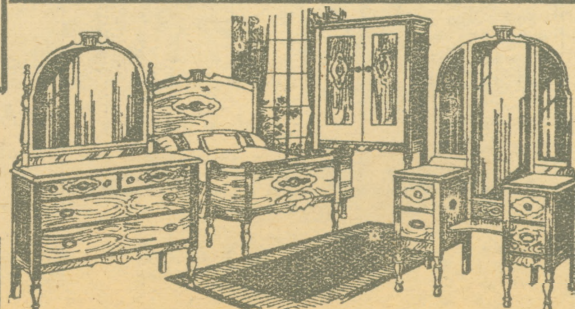
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